

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Robert D. Haskins and Dale P. Nielsen  
 Serial No.: 09/715,641  
 For: Apparatus and Methods for Controlling the Transmission of Messages  
 Filing Date: November 17, 2000  
 Examiner: Jerry B. Dennison  
 Art Unit: 2443  
 Conf. No.: 7793

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	30	- 31	= 0	X \$52.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	7	- 7	= 0	X \$220.00	= \$0.00
*** Month Extension of Time					= \$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$0.00

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: